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Cc: Rodric Williams [GRO]; Jarnail Singh [GRO]
Subject: RE: M029 [BD-4A.FID25887033]
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Andy,

Please find attached the Investigation Reports on which I have highlighted in black the parts which I would advise be redacted. Consequently I have also further amended the draft Report in light of the redactions.

I would prefer not to let the Applicant see the sentence in Diane Matthews' report of 25th October 2005 which noted that she was "...currently awaiting the results of the tests by Fujitsu on the Horizon system" if those test results cannot be found. Such a sentence may well invite a request for disclosure of the test results. There may also be a risk that the Applicant will suggest that the investigation was inadequate or incomplete. Similar issues could arise out of the comment on page 7 of the draft report; "However it appears that the kit was taken by Fujitsu to allow the equipment testing to be undertaken. No documentation is available in relation to this."

Kind regards,

Martin.

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Martin

Thanks – if you could mark on the docs any bits that you would prefer to be redacted that would be great.

Kind regards
Andy

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Hi Andy,

Thank you for your e-mail; It would appear that Harry Bowyer looked at an earlier version of the proposed response sometime ago and before we were asked to suggest amendments on draft responses using Track Changes. In those circumstances I have added comment to the latest version of the proposed response which I have attached hereto.

Whilst we have advised that as a matter of principle investigation and offender type reports should not be disclosed, I understand that there will be cases in which it is felt that there is no alternative other than to disclose these. In such circumstances they should be appropriately redacted. If you would like me to deal with that, please let me know.

The disclosure of redacted reports may lead to requests for the disclosure of such reports in other cases.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss.

Kind regards,

Martin.

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